(b) whether as per State Government order the above doctors are entitled for promotion and selection grade, as available to medical officers in Ayurveda and Unani;

(c) whether the above doctors have been given benefits of promotion and selection grade; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and by when they would be provided all benefits as per rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Promotion of Medical Officer-III in UP

3532. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per orders of Government of U.P. Medical Officer-III in the grade of Rs. 8000-13500 are entitled for promotion in the scale of Rs. 10000-15300 and Rs. 12000-16500 after 8 and 14 years of service respectively;

(b) whether the above benefit has been denied to some senior doctors while their juniors have already been given the above benefit;

(c) if so, the reasons for denying promotion to some senior doctors; and

(d) by when they would get their due promotion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, such information is not maintained by this Ministry.

Use of emergency contraceptive

3533. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are shortly introducing an emergency contraceptive in urban areas after proper training of doctors and health workers;

(b) whether the emergency contraceptive is a new device of family planning;

(c) if so, the salient features thereof;

(d) whether this contraceptive will be introduced in rural areas also; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?